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For : EXPANDABLE STYRENE-MODIFIED OLEFIN RESIN PARTICLE, PRE-
EXPANDED PARTICLE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MOLDED FOAM

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Sir :

I, Sumiyo Yamamoto, a citizen of Japan, do declare as follows:

- (1) That I received a Masters Degree in Translation and Interpretation, Japanese / English Program, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, CA, 2003.
- (2) That I have been working in the translation department of Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., specifically performing Japanese / English translations for more than five years.
- (3) That I have reviewed the originally filed specification of above-cited application, i.e., US 10/541,589.
- (4) That I have also reviewed family member PCT/JP2004/003844, which has been the basis for the English language translation of the above-cited application.

- (5) That the term “beads” used in the originally filed specification is not the most appropriate translation of PCT/JP2004/003844, and that the term “particles” is a more accurate translation than the term “beads.”
- (6) I hereby declare all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any issued patent.



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